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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3736

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TAGS: PARM, FI, US, UN
SUBJ: 32ND UNGA: FINNISH DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NON-PROLIFERATION

REF: USUN 3566

1. FINNISH PERMREP PASTINEN HAS GIVEN US OCTOBER 12
ADVANCE COPY OF THEIR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NON-PROLIFERATION
(TEXT TRANSMITTED BELOW), AND INFORMED US THAT NORDIC COORDINATION
GROUP APPROVED THE TEXT IN OSLO OCTOBER 7. AT THIS STAGE,
IT IS BEING SHOWN IN NEW YORK ONLY TO US, UK, AND USSR FOR
THEIR COMMENTS. FINNS INTEND TO APPROACH A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES
NEXT WEEK TO SEEK THEIR CO-SPONSORSHIP, BUT HAVE REQUESTED
OUR INITIAL VIEWS BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION REQUIRES INITIAL DEPARTMENT
VIEWS BY OCTOBER 14 AM FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH PASTINEN.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION.

QTE: (A) RECOGNIZING THAT THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WARFARE REMAINS
A GRAVE THREAT TO THE SURVIVAL OF MANKIND;
(B) CONVINCED THAT THE PREVENTION OF ANY FURTHER PROLIFERATION
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OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES REMAINS
A VITAL ELEMENT IN EFFORTS TO AVERT NUCLEAR WARFARE;
(C) PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES
OF SUCH PROLIFERATION TAKING PLACE IN THOSE AREAS OF THE WORLD
WHERE THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY
IS ALREADY ENDANGERED.
(D) RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 31/189D OF 21 DECEMBER 1976,

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IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, I.A., REQUESTED THE INTERNATIONAL
ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ITS PROGRAMME
OF WORK IN THE NON-PROLIFERATION AREA AND TO GIVE CAREFUL
CONSIDERATION TO ALL RELEVANT SUGGESTIONS AIMING AT
STRENGTHENING THE SAFEGUARDS REGIME THAT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED
TO THE AGENCY AND TO REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF ITS WORK ON
THIS QUESTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION;
(E) NOTING THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1976 OF THE INTERNATIONAL
ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY;
(F) RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION OF 12 JUNE 1968, IN WHICH IT COMMENDED
THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND
EXPRESSED THE HOPE FOR THE WIDEST POSSIBLE ADHERENCE TO THAT
TREATY;
(G) NOTING THAT ONE HUNDRED AND TWO STATES ARE NOW PARTIES
TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS;
(H) NOTING THAT ARTICLE VI OF THE NPT CALLS FOR DETERMINED
EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT THE CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR
ARMS RACE, TO UNDERTAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES IN THE DIRECTION
OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, AND TO FIND AN EARLY SOLUTION TO
THE DIFFICULTIES OF REACHING AN EFFECTIVE AGREEMENT TO DISCONTINUE
ALL TEST EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ALL TIME AS A
STEP TOWARDS THE REALIZATION OF THESE OBJECTIVES;
(I) EMPHASIZING IN THIS CONNECTION THE PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY
OF THOSE NUCLEAR POWERS THAT HAVE ALREADY ACCEPTED INTERNATIONAL
OBLIGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR
ARMS RACE AND THE DISCONTINUANCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS;
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(J) URGING ALL STATES TO TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS TO STRENGTHEN
THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES AND TO PROMOTE IN
ALL APPROPRIATE FORUMS THE CONSIDERATION OF PRACTICAL
MEANS TO THIS END;
(K) RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO ENSURE, ON A NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS
AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION
REGIME, A SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY, MATERIALS AND FACILITIES
TO MEET THE WORLD'S ENERGY NEEDS;
(L) CONCERNED THAT THE ACCELERATED SPREAD AND DEVELOPMENT OF
NUCLEAR ENERGY MAY, IN THE ABSENCE OF AN EFFECTIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE
SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM, INCREASE THE DANGER OF THE PROLIFERATION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR EQUIVALENT NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE CAPABILITIES;
(M) UNDERLINING AGAIN THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL
ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN IMPLEMENTING INTERNATIONAL NON-
PROLIFERATION POLICIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PEACEFUL USES OF
NUCLEAR ENERGY;
(N) NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC
ENERGY AGENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS OVERALL OBJECTIVES,
HAS MADE FURTHER PROGRESS IN ITS WORK, PARTICULARLY BY INCREASING
ITS PREPAREDNESS TO REACH AGREEMENTS, BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF
FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS, WITH STATES THAT ARE NOT PARTIES TO THE
NPT, BY KEEPING UNDER SCRUTINY THE STRENGTHENING OF ITS

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SAFEGUARD, BY PRESENTING A DRAFT CONVENTION FOR THE MINIMUM
STANDARDS FOR PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND BY
DEVOTING ATTENTION TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF INCREASING ASSISTANCE
TO THE DEVELOPING AREAS OF THE WORLD;

1. REAFFIRMS THAT STATES ACCEPTING EFFECTIVE NON-PROLIFERATION
RESTRAINTS HAVE A RIGHT TO ENJOY FULLY THE BENEFITS OF THE
PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND UNDERLNES THE IMPORTANCE OF
INCREASED EFFORT IN THIS FIELD, PARTICULARLY FOR THE NEEDS OF
THE DEVELOPING AREAS OF THE WORLD;
2. RECOGNIZES THE URGENT NEED OF COMMON EFFORTS TOWARDS AN
ESSENTIAL INCREASE IN THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BY THE IAEA TO
THE DEVELOPING AREAS OF THE WORLD WITHIN AN EFFECTIVE AND
COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM;
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3. URGES THAT STATES THAT AS YET HAVE NOT ADHERED TO THE TREATY
ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WILL, AT AN EARLY
DATE, EITHER DO SO OR ACCEPT OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, SUCH AS THE
APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS TO THEIR COMPLETE NUCLEAR FUEL
CYCLE, THAT WOULD PROVIDE REASONABLE ASSURANCES TO THE INTER-
NATIONAL COMMUNITY AGAINST THE DANGERS OF PROLIFERATION WHILE
GUARANTEEING TO THE STATES CONCERNED UNHINDERED AND NON-
DISCRIMINATORY ACCESS TO THE PEACEFUL BENEFITS OF NUCLEAR
ENERGY;
4. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT AN ORGANIZING CONFERENCE WAS
HELD RECENTLY TO INITIATE AN INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL
CYCLE EVALUATION, THE OBJECTIVE OF WHICH IS TO EXAMINE NUCLEAR
TECHNOLOGIES AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS THAT COULD CONTRIBUTE
TOWARD MEETING THE WORLD'S ENERGY NEEDS AND MAKING THE BENEFITS OF
THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY WIDELY AVAILABLE, WHILE
MINIMIZING THE DANGER OF THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITIES;
5. EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMON EFFORTS TO REACH MUTUALLY
SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS GUARANTEEING ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF
NUCLEAR FUELS AND OTHER MATERIALS AND FACILITIES NECESSARY TO
EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF NATIONAL NUCLEAR
POWER PROGRAMMES;
6. SOLEMNLY AFFIRMS THE PRINCIPLE OF NOT CONVERTING CIVIL
NUCLEAR MATERIALS OR FACILITIES TO ANY MILITARY USE;
7. URGES A UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE OF A COMMON SYSTEM OF
COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS FOR ALL NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND
FACILITIES;
8. EMPHASIZES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MAJOR NUCLEAR SUPPLIER
STATES IN IMPLEMENTING EXPORT POLICIES WITH EFFECTIVE NON-
PROLIFERATION RESTRAINTS INCLUDING FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARD;
9. EXPRESSES ITS STRONG SUPPORT FOR ALL EFFORTS TO INCREASE
HE SCOPE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY
AGENCY SAFEGUARDS FOR ENSURING THATTHE PEACEFUL APPLICATION
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY WILL NOT LEAD TO FURTHER PROLIFERATION ON
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NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES;
10. RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO ADEQUIATELY ENSURE THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS, FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTS;
11. REQUESTS THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO CONTINUE THE CONSIDERATION OF REACHING AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SUCH PROTECTION;
12. EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE STUDIES BY THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY ON THE QUESTION OF MULTINATIONAL FUEL CYCLE CENTRES AND AN INTERNATIONAL REGIME FOR PLUTONIUM STORAGE AS EFFECTIVE MEANS TO PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION REGIME;
13. REQUESTS THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO CONTINUE THE STUDY OF THE VARIOUS ASPECTS RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE V OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY;
14. REQUESTS THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF ITS WORK ON THESE QUESTIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION. UNQTE.
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